**Successful Refereeing**

**10-Point Plans**

**Free Kicks near the Penalty Area**

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| No. | Point | √ |
|  | Identify the offence and make sure of its location |  |
|  | Indicate the type of offence with a good whistle blast and the correct arm signal |  |
|  | Move In and take control and remain calm and confident |  |
|  | Consider is this a Direct or Indirect Free Kick |  |
|  | Position the ball correctly and clearly |  |
|  | Communicate to the taker that the free kick is to be taken on the whistle |  |
|  | Ensure opponents are 9.15m (10 yds) from the ball |  |
|  | Remind defending players not to encroach before the ball is kicked |  |
|  | Position yourself before starting play with the whistle |  |
|  | Concentrate and observe the outcome |  |